

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2004

Under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 30A and pursuant to the authority found in M.G.L. Ch. 130 ss. 17, 17A, 80, 100A and 104, Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) and the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (MFC) have scheduled hearings on the following regulatory proposals. Contact DMF for draft regulations and further details.

MarineFisheries proposes adopting annual specifications for northern shrimp (322 CMR 5.00) subject to the annual restrictions specified by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Northern Shrimp Section and published by the Director.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, November 29, 2004 (3PM) at the Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station (30 Emerson Ave., Gloucester).

Comments received by e-mail, fax or mail will be accepted until 5PM on Monday, November 29, 2004.

For further information please visit our website at www.mass.gov/marinefisheries.